

1  
2  
3  
4  
5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
7  
8

9 ELAINE L. CHAO, Secretary of Labor,  
10 United States Department of Labor,

11 Plaintiff,

No. C 04-4949 PJH

12 v.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

13 LAWRENCE J. MAZZOLA, et al.,


14 Defendants.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

15 Pursuant to Local Rule 72-1, this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Edward M.  
16 Chen for resolution of defendants' motion to strike rebuttal report of plaintiff's expert  
17 Suzanne R. Mellen, and the parties' request for an order shortening time for the hearing on  
18 the motion, both of which were filed in the above-entitled action on October 18, 2006.

19 The parties will be advised of the date, time and place of appearance by notice from  
20 Judge Chen's clerk.  
21

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: October 19, 2006  
24

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
25 PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
26 United States District Judge  
27  
28